SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Recorder not activated) Conestoga Parish, United Methodist Church in Pleasant Dale, Nebraska. Will you please rise.

REVEREND SUSAN DAVIES: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Reverend Davies. It is nice to have a lady minister with us this morning. Please come back. Roll call please. For those of you not in the Chamber, we certainly would like to have you come punch in so we can get started today. Thank you. For those of you not in the Chamber and listening on your squawk box in your offices, if this is a joke or an April Fool's joke, I have the point and you just as well come to the Chamber now and check in please. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have any corrections this morning, Mr. Clerk?

.CLERK: No, sir, no corrections.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item, Mr. President, a communication from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read. Re: LB's 313, 313A, 324, 326, 350, 391, 391A. See pages 1299-1300 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee upon adjournment today in Room 1003, Appropriations upon adjournment in Room 1003.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will move on to General File and I guess we have taken care of 280, 280A, and 207 and we are down to 395, it looks like, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 395 was a bill introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 18 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General